

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: GRAVES, Alan F. et al.

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### Invention:

## OPTICAL SWITCH WITH POWER EQUALIZATION

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 4, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: **November 4, 2004**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: **December 4, 2004**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	59 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	6 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>

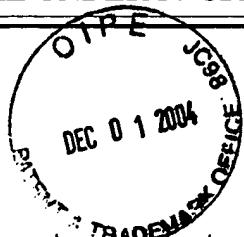
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1577

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1577

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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